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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 110701 - 120700 NOVEMBER 1962

1 CARIBBEAN

a. CG, FMFLANT HAS SUBMITTED PROPOSED PLANS TO CMC, CINCLANT AND CINCLANTFLT FOR MAINTAINING THE READINESS POSTURE OF DEPLOYED FORCES:

c. (1) LANDING GROUP WEST

ROTATE IN THREE GROUPS AS FOLLOWS: ONE WEEK IN THE MOREHEAD CITY-WILMINGTON AREA FOR TRAINING ASHORE; ONE WEEK IN THE MAYPORT AREA FOR SHIP TO SHORE REHEARSALS; AND ONE WEEK IN THE CHARLESTON, SAVANNAH OR FORT LAUDERDALE AREA. AFTER 20 DECEMBER, ADDITIONAL MEASURES WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS.

c. (2) LANDING GROUP EAST

FIFTY PER CENT OF THE FORCE AT SEA FOR 20 DAYS WITHIN 24 HOURS OF GTMO. FIFTY PER CENT IN THE VIEQUES/ROOS RDS/ SAN JUAN AREA FOR BLT LANDING EXERCISES AT VIEQUES AND A PERIOD OF LIBERTY. AFTER 20 DECEMBER, A MODIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERMIT PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING ASHORE AT VIEQUES CULMINATED BY A BRIGADE LEVEL EXERCISE.

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C. (3) SECOND MAW

PRESENT READINESS POSTURE CAN BE MAINTAINED WITHOUT LOSS OF COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS UNTIL 20 DECEMBER.

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C. (a) MAG-14 AT KEY WEST

AFTER 20 DECEMBER COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS WILL BE SERIOUSLY DEGRADED FROM A LACK OF FLYING AND TRAINING TO MAINTAIN PROFICIENCY AND MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO RETURN SQUADRONS TO HOME BASE FOR 3-4 WEEKS AFTER A 9-12 WEEKS DEPLOYMENT

C. (b) MAG-32 AT ROOS RDS AND GTMO

AFTER 20 DECEMBER A PROGRAM OF RECREATIONAL ROTATION TO CONUS WILL BE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OF COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS.

C. (4) GROUND DEFENSE FORCES, GTMO

CURRENT READINESS POSTURE CAN BE MAINTAINED UNTIL 20 DECEMBER, AFTER WHICH A PROGRAM WILL BE REQUIRED IN VIEW OF THE ALERT POSTURE, LACK OF TROOP FACILITIES AND THE LACK OF TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES.

C. CG, FMFLANT FURTHER STATED THAT MORE SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR MAINTAINING READINESS OF DEPLOYED FORCES BEYOND 20 DECEMBER ARE UNDER STUDY.

CG, FMFLANT 092255Z (S)  
CG, FMFLANT 102027Z (S)

EXCLUDING FROM AUTOMATIC  
REGRADING, DOD DIR 5200.10 Page 2 of 4 pages  
DOES NOT APPLY

b. CINCLANT REPORT AS OF 112400Z STATES THAT PHOTOGRAPHY OF 10 NOVEMBER REVEALED 51 AIRCRAFT AT CAMILO CIENFUEGOS, CUBA AIRFIELD. 29 WERE FISHBED FIGHTER AIRCRAFT (ESTIMATED SPEED ABOUT MACH 1.7) IN THE PROCESS OF BEING ARMED WITH AIR TO AIR MISSILES INDICATED TO BE INFRARED HOMING MISSILES.

 CINCLANT 112342Z (S)

c. CINCARIB INFORMED CINCLANT THAT MILITARY LEVEL CONSULTATIONS WITH GUATEMALA, HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED AND FACILITIES IN THESE COUNTRIES ARE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR USE BY U. S. ARMED FORCES TO CARRY OUT OPERATIONS INCIDENT TO THE CUBAN SITUATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SEAPORTS, AIRPORTS AND PUBLIC ROADS. A SURVEY OF FACILITIES WILL BE CONDUCTED IMMEDIATELY.

CINCARIB 111904Z (C)

d. CINCLANT SITREP AS OF 112400Z REPORTED POCONO (AGC-16) ETA NORFOLK, VA. 120600Z.

CINCLANT 120124Z (TS)

2. ASIA

a. CINCPAC HAS REQUESTED JCS APPROVAL TO EMPLOY C-123 AIRCRAFT MARKED WITH VIETNAM AIR FORCE MARKINGS AND A MINIMUM OF THREE VNAF PERSONNEL ABOARD TO DELIVER LARGE QUANTITY (10,000 POUNDS) NAPALM IN OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN SVN.

CINCPAC 110526Z (S)

3. MISCELLANEOUS

a. NAVAL FORCES MARIANAS (CTG-64) REPORTED TO CINCPAC THAT TYPHOON KAREN PASSED OVER GUAM AT 111100Z WITH WINDS OF 150 KTS.

CTG-64 111200Z (U)

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a. CINCAL  
CINCLANT  
CINCARIB  
CINCONAD  
CINCEUR  
CINCPAC  
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FORCES WEST OF 150°  
FORCES EAST OF 150°  
CINCPELA  
CINCSAC  
CINCNORAD  
CINCPSTRIKE  
JOINT STAFF

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## LANDING GROUP (LANT) TG 129 10

AVM 129-3000  
LANT 129-3000  
ACM 129-3000  
ADM 129-3000

317-3000	ABELE, PHILADELPHIA	50 MI SE CAMDEN NC
317-3001	ALBANY, NEW YORK	50 MI E MAYPORT
317-3002	ATLANTA, GEORGIA	MAYPORT
317-3003	DETROIT, MICHIGAN	MAYPORT
317-3004	JOHNS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA	CHARLESTON
317-3005	LAKE ERIE, OHIO (LPH-6)	MAYPORT

## LANDING GROUP (LANT) TG 129 31

AVM 129-3100  
LANT 129-3100  
ACM 129-3100  
ADM 129-3100

317-3100	ATLANTA, GEORGIA (LPH-3)	MAYPORT
317-3101	ATLANTA, GEORGIA (LPH-3)	MAYPORT
317-3102	ATLANTA, GEORGIA (LPH-3)	MAYPORT
317-3103	ATLANTA, GEORGIA (LPH-3)	MAYPORT
317-3104	ATLANTA, GEORGIA (LPH-3)	MAYPORT
317-3105	ATLANTA, GEORGIA (LPH-3)	MAYPORT

ADM 129-3100  
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VMA-342  
VMA-333  
VMA-324  
VMFA(AW)-122  
Det VMACJ-2

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CECIL FIELD - JACKSONVILLE - CPOON COMMNAVFLANT

3D LAAM BN (1)  
MCAS CYPRESS POINT

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SGEN COLLINS

CTU 84.9.1

LEEWARD SIDE

BLT 2/2  
Hq MAG-32  
Det VMA-331  
Det H&MS-26  
Det VMF-333

WINDWARD SIDE

BLT 2/1  
"C" Btry 3d LAAM Bn  
BLT 1/3

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VMA-225 Aboard USS ENTERPRISE 65 miles NW JAMAICA

ROOSEVELT ROADS, P. R.

Det HC MAG-32  
VMA-331 (-)  
VMF-333 (-)

213 MEB (TO 129 2) Aboard PHIBGRU-3 - Arrived posit 100 miles South of JAMAICA at 091500Z  
SGEN FAIRBOURNE

BLT 1/1  
BLT 3/1  
BLT 1/7

BLT 3/7  
HMM-361 Aboard IWC JIMA (LPH-2)  
Det VMC-6 Aboard IWC JIMA (LPH-2)

VMA-121 Reported for OPCON 2D MAW 102305Z Nov. Will deploy to designated East Coast base about 12 November.

VMA-223 Chopped in place on West Coast to CINCLANTFLT and CG FMFLANT for possible move to LANTCOM

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LTCOL GRAHAM

BLT 1/2 Aboard PHIBRON-4 in MEDITERRANEAN

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